OCT. 22. 2003 2:53PM BST&Z - CM

Appl. No. 09/213,096 Amdt. Dated October 22, 2003 Reply to Office Action of 07/31/2003

NO. 9/10/57/03 #15

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

09/213,096

Confirmation No. 7422

Applicant

Kalkunte et al. 12/17/1998

Filed

2666

TC/A.U. Examiner

Fromle Divo

Examiner

Frank Duong

Docket No.

82771P270C

Customer No.

8791

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 2 2 2003

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT



Sir:

In response to the Office action of 07/31/2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

TELEPHONE: (714) 557-3800

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
3200 PARK CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 750
COSTA MESA, CA 92626

FACSIMILE: (714) 557-3347

OCT 2 2 2003

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

	Deliver to: Frank Duong, USPTO	Art Group:2664							
Face	simile No.: 703-872-9314	Date: October 22, 2003							
	From: Thinh V. Nguyen, Reg. No. 42	2.034							
Dur E	Docket No.: 82771P270C	Number of pages 13 including this sheet.							
	cation No.: 09/213,096	Filing Date: 12/17/1998							
ייקקר	04.1011 No.: 177271,0271	Docket Due Date(s): <u>10/31/2003</u>							
nclo	sed are the following documents:								
X	Amendment: Response	☐ Issue Fee Transmittal							
_	Appeal Brief (in triplicate) (pgs)	□ Notice of Appeal							
	Application:	Petition for:							
	(pgs) w/cover & abstract)	☐ Request for Continued Examination (RCE)							
		Reply Brief (pgs)							
×	Certificate of Facsimile	Request & Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	3)(i)						
	Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)	☐ Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request	rest to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request						
	Declaration & POA (pgs)	☐ Response to Notice of Missing Parts & Formalities Letter	۲.						
	Drawings:sheets, figures	Response to Written Opinion (pgs)							
	Extension of Time:	☐ Terminal Disclaimer							
	Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)	☐ Transmittal of Publication Fee Due							
	IDS & PTO/SB/08 (pgs)	▼ Transmittal Letter							
	Other								

Confidentiality Note: The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain information from the law firm of Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman which is confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this faxed information is prohibited. If you have received this faxelmile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

Date

If you do not receive all the pages, or if there is any difficulty in receiving, please call: (714) 557-3800 and ask for Pat Sullivan.

Pat Sullivan

		Application No.	09/213,0	09/213,096					
TRANSMIT	TAL FORM	Filing Date	Decemb	per 17, 1998					
(to be used for all correspo	ndence after initial filing)	First Named Inventor	Mohan	V. Kalkunte					
		Art Unit	2664						
		Examiner Name	Frank Duong						
Total Number of Pages in T	This Submission 13	Attorney Docket Number	82771P	270C					
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)									
Fee Transmittal Form	Drawing	g(s)	After Allowance Communication to Group Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences						
Fee Attached	Licensi	ng-related Papers							
Amendment / Response	Petition		Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Raply Brief)						
After Final Affidavits/declaration	Petition Provision	to Convert a onal Application	Proprietary Information						
Extension of Time Reque	Power	of Attorney, Revocation a of Correspondence Address	Status Letter Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Facsimile Transmittal Sheet						
Express Abandonment R	Termin	al Disclaimer							
Information Disclosure St	☐ Reques	st for Refund							
TO/SB/08	CD, NL	imber of CD(s)							
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)									
Response to Missing Per Incomplete Application	1.4011142114	Remarks							
Basic Filing Fo	1								
Response to Miss Parts under 37 CF 1,52 or 1,53	, 1								
1.02 0. 1.02		CANT, ATTORNEY, OR A	GENT						
Firm Thir	nh V. Nguyen, Reg. No	o. 42,034							
or Individual name BL.	or \								
Signature Annua									
Date October 22, 2003									
	CERTIFICATE OF	MAILING/TRANSMISSION							
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.									
Typed or printed name	Pat Sulliyan								
Signature	Pat Du	hisan	Date	October 22, 2003					

CEE TO ANGMITTAL		Complete if Known								
FEE TRANSMITTAL		Application Number 09/213,096								
for FY 2003		Filing Date Decer				nber 17, 19	<u> </u>			
Effective 01/01/2003. Palent feet are subject to concel revision.						n V. Kalku	nte			
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	- 1	Examiner Name				Duong				
		Group/Art Unit			2664					
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 0.	00	Attorney Docket No. 82771P270C								
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)								
Check Credit card Morrey Other None	3.	ADDITIONAL FEES								
☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money ☐ Other ☐ None Deposit Account	ᆸ	rgo Entity	\$ma	ii Entity	_					
Delicate recogniti	Fe		Fan Code	Fee (\$)	East	Description		Fee Paid		
Deposit Account 02-2666	۳			• •		•		(32.22		
Number	1051		2051 2052	65 25	Surcharge - late filing f Surcharge - late provis					
Deposit The Land Towns II P	,	**			cover shabt.					
Account Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP	20		2053	130	Non-English specificati		ine			
The Commissioner is sutherized to: (check all that apply)	19		1812	2,620	For filling a request for Requesting publication					
Charge (se(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments	184	Ot RSO.	1804	920	Examiner scalou					
Charge any additional fee(s) required under 37 CFR 9§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.	18	06 1,840*	1805	1,840 1		of SIR after				
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the flung fee	l				Examiner action	sia Comb on month		 		
to the above identified deposit account	12	51 110	2251	55	Extension for reply with					
FEE CALCULATION	12		2252	210	Extension for reply will			<u> </u>		
1. BASIC FILING FEE	12		2253	476	Extension for raply will		-	-		
Largo Emily Small Britty	1 12	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply with Extension for reply with			—		
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid Code (S) Code (S)	12	ISS 1,210	2255	605		in in resource		 		
and there from for	14	104 830	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	· • -•				
1001 770 2001 385 Using filing fee	14	102 330	2402	165	Filing a brief in suppor		•			
1009 530 2003 285 Plant filing fee	14	103 290	2403	146	Request for oral heart					
1004 770 2004 385 Raissue filing fee	l l	151 1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to Institute a p		¥	<u> </u>		
1005 180 2005 80 Provisional (ling fee		152 110	2452	55 886	Petition to revive - uni			 		
SUBTOTAL (1) (5)		1,330	2453	866	Utility issue fee (or rai			ļ		
		501 1,830 502 490	2501 2502		Design issue fee					
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Extra Fee from Fee Paid	•	503 540	2503		Plant issue fee					
	ıl	460 130	2460		Pelitions to the Comm	neroleein				
Independent 25 SO DO		807 50	1807		Prosessing fee under	37 CFR 1.17(q)				
	! }	BOB 150	1908		Submission of Inform		nt	<u> </u>		
Multiple Dependent	4	021 40	8021		Recording each pater	•		 		
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Eeo Description	1 "	,		•-	property (times numb	er of properties)		L		
Code (\$)	10	809 770	1809	385	Fijing a submission of (37 CFR § 1.128(a))	ler linal rejection				
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess ct 20 1201 ac 2201 43 Independent claims in excess cf 3	11	810 770	2810	385	For each additional in examined (\$7 CFR §	vention to be 1.129(b))		1		
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple Dependent claim, If not paid		00s 7TC	200-	385			<u>:</u>)	 		
1204 86 2204 43 **Relique independent claims over original		601 770 eng 600	1802				-	-		
palent	1 "	802 \$00	1000	, ,,,,,,	of a design application			1_		
1205 18 2205 9 **Release claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	Oth	ner lee (specil))	_						
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00	1 !		_			AABB=-11 :::				
"or number previously peid. If greater, For Relazues, see below	J Pe∍	*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Pald				(\$) LATOTBUS	(5)			
					Comp	lete (if appli	able)			
SUBMITTED BY		Registre	ion No	o. T	10.024	Telephone	(714) 5:			
Name (Pant/Type) Thinh V. Nguyen		(Attorney/A		L	42,034	танирионе				
Signature Alaman						Date	10/22/03			
Signature										
Based on PTC/88/17 (08-03) as modified by Blakely, Suckoff, Teylor & Zafman (wir) 08 SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		~.								